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Applicant: Kerry Stephen McClure et al. : Paper No.:  
Serial No.: 10/663,889 : Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: September 16, 2003 : Examiner:  
For: Support Structure For A Spare Tire On A Vehicle

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2005.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 15, 2005 for Two months from March 15, 2006 to May 15, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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